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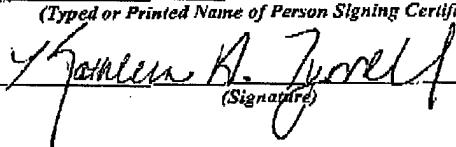
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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 7, 2003 in the above-identified application.
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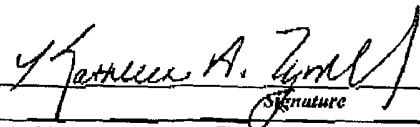
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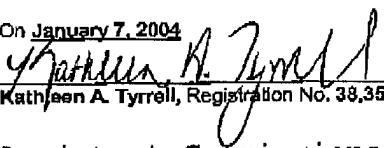
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action dated August 7, 2003
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please
enter the following amendments and remarks into the record. A
Petition for a two (2) month extension of time and the requisite
fee are provided herewith.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

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